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Partly sunny

High of 65

## Clarke grads defy national trend of moving to the big city

lindsey brown  
"Courier" PR manager

If you are a graduating senior planning a mad dash to a big city to live and work, you're not alone. A recent study reported by the Associated Press found many college graduates are moving to larger cities. However, figures obtained from the Clarke College Career Services office say that over the past two years, the majority of Clarke graduates did not follow this trend.

Clarke Director of Career Services Mary Russell said most students she helps on their job

search are looking to stay in the Dubuque area or move back home near their family.

Senior Kelly Campbell said she would like to stay around Dubuque or move back near her hometown, Maple Park, Ill., population 800. Dubuque, with its population of 62,000, is attractive to Campbell because everything needed is nearby and it still has that hometown feel. "Everyone somehow seems to know everyone," said Campbell. "No matter where you go, you'll probably run into someone you know."

There is more good news for those who think like Campbell. Numbers from Iowa Workforce Development show an increase of 3,000 jobs in Dubuque County last year.

Senior education major Jolene Gruenke is one who plans to move back home near her family. The population of Gruenke's home-

town, Aurora, Ill., is more than double that of Dubuque. Not only does Gruenke think there are more job opportunities in a larger city, she said there is better shopping, more restaurants and more things to do.

There are still some Clarke students who follow the national trend and head for larger cities. There are many things that attract

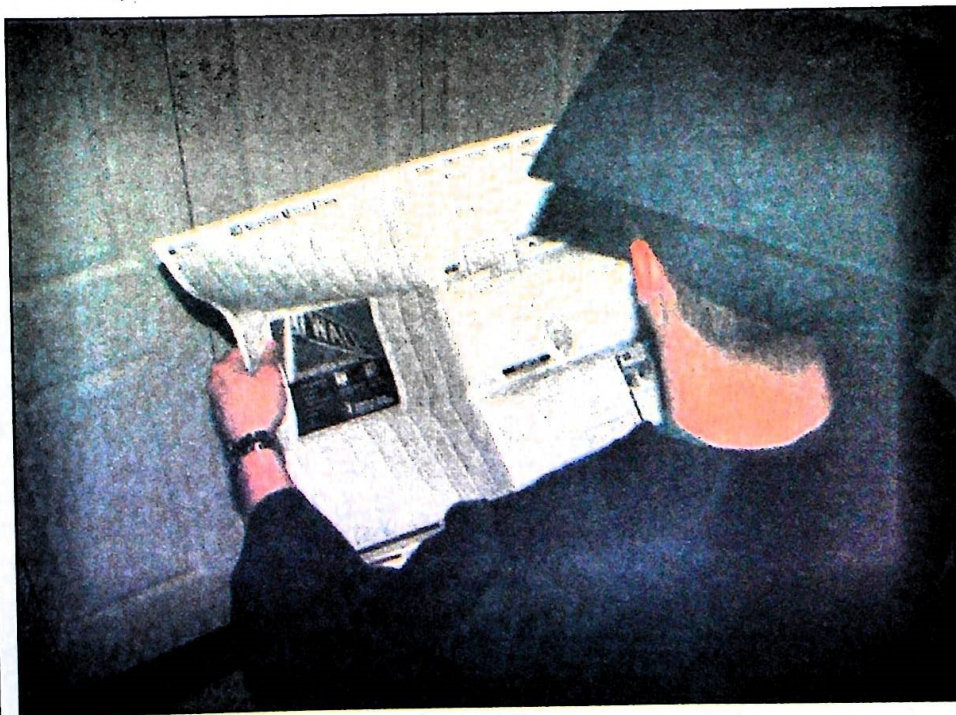
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graduates to larger cities, including a change in lifestyle, higher salaries, and more job opportunities.

Russell said people in their early 20s are attracted to the big city because of the excitement and quality of life. She said a lot of students seek a change of pace.

Lindenhurst, Ill. native Katie Hoeflich said it would be ideal for her to end up in Chicago or its northern suburbs. "I love having so many choices for activities," said Hoeflich. "In a large city you have the chance to visit zoos, parks, museums, theatres, unique restaurants, and you have different shopping opportunities."

Russell has to remind a lot of students that although there are higher salaries in bigger cities, the cost of living is also higher, and along with more job opportunities comes more competition.



Nationally, many college graduates are moving to the big city; however, Clarke students are divided on moving home, staying in Dubuque, or moving to a big city.  
Photo by Richie Miehle

## Sr. Catherine Tells All

emily wilgenbusch  
editor

As we say our final farewells to Catherine Dunn, BVM, as president of Clarke College, we must ask ourselves if we truly know the woman behind the title. What are some of her favorite things? What are her ambitions in life? Let us take a step back from our hectic lives and really get to know the real Sister Catherine.

### Favorites

**Movie:** "Pretty Woman," "8 Below," "March of the Penguins"

**TV show:** "Oprah" (if home in time), public television, "Good Morning America." (She's a news junkie.)

**Music:** All kinds of music (classical, country and Irish music...not Irish-American, but Irish-Irish)

**Artist:** Tom Metcalf, Rembrandt

**Musical:** "Les Misérables"

**Fruit:** Fresh pineapple

**Veggie:** Artichokes, green beans

**Board game:** Monopoly

**Store:** Nordstrom

**Time of day:** Evening (sunsets)

**Season:** Winter

**Flavor of chips:** Sour cream and onion

**Toy growing up:** Bike

**Vanilla or Chocolate:** Vanilla

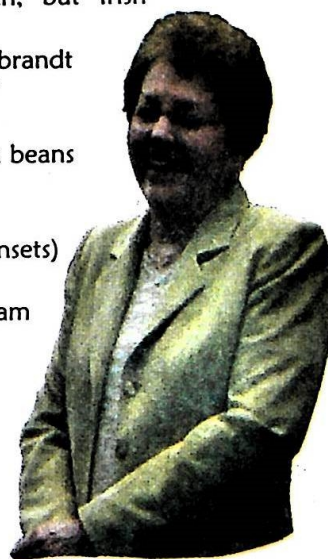
**Color:** Blue

**Alcoholic Beverage:** Cabernet, single malt

scotch (she drinks very little)

**Non-Alcoholic Beverage:** Water

**Dubuque establishment:** Pepper Sprout



If you weren't a sister, what would you have been?  
A medical doctor

What kind of shampoo do you use?  
Redken

If you could be any animal, what would you be?  
My dog

Trade places with anyone on campus?  
Darryl Deutmeyer: I would like to mow the grass.

Shoe Size?  
7 1/2

Worst Fashion Trend?  
Mini-mini skirts

What did you want to be when you grew up?  
I used to jump horses, so I wanted to do that when I grew up, and also to be a medical doctor.

### Students Win Publication Awards

Two Clarke communication majors have won national awards for their work on Clarke publications last year.

Senior Emily Wilgenbusch won a certificate of merit for use of typography in a magazine layout from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

Senior Mishereen Ellis received an honorable mention in feature writing from the Society of Collegiate Journalists for a "Courier" story on the genocide in Rwanda as portrayed in the film "Hotel Rwanda." Ellis's story also won an earlier award from the Iowa College Media Association.



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# OPINION

Charisma, hugs:

## What we will miss about Sr. Catherine

kerry sivia  
back page editor

Most of us have seen her in the halls and other places around campus for as long as we have been at Clarke. Now as the 2005-2006 school year comes to a close, so does the 22-year presidency of Catherine Dunn, BVM. Many times throughout the last year we have heard Sr. Catherine say how Clarke has become a part of her heart. It is probably safe to say that no one else embraces or embodies the Clarke spirit quite the way Sr. Catherine does. There will always be a special place in the heart of Clarke for Sr. Catherine. We wish her the best in Ireland. We will miss her. Here is what a few students said they will miss the most.

"I am probably going to miss her spunk. I will miss her hugs and sweetness."

—Nate Monson, Clarke Student Association president, history/marketing, junior

"I will miss her friendly conversation."

—Julie Otters, psychology, junior

"I will miss seeing her friendly smile while I'm working in the TimeSaver/Graduate Studies Department and the sense of closeness that she brings whenever talking to the staff because she speaks to everyone as her friend."

—Amber Havens, business, junior

"Sr. Catherine has done a lot of great work over the years for Clarke. She has put her heart and soul into this place. She really loves and values students, which is why she has served

the Clarke community as president for over 20 years. Sr. Catherine is extremely supportive and encouraging of student events, whether related to academics, the arts, athletics or extracurriculars. I will not be here when she is gone next year, but I know her spirit and dedication to the college will be greatly missed."

—Melissa Dean, CSA secretary, nursing, senior

"It is hard to think of one thing that I will miss the most about Sr. Catherine. I think I will just miss seeing her around. It will be unusual to walk around campus and every now and then not encounter her with a smile or a hug. Her charisma and care for others is going to be missed at Clarke. Not many leaders these days take the time to check how their people are doing and Sr. Catherine has done that around Clarke."

—Tania Ibarra-Wilson, CSA treasurer, accounting and finance, senior

"Her smiling face and knowing everyone's name—her personality is wonderful."

—Sarah Bahl, nursing, freshman

"I will miss Sr. Catherine's embracing attitude. Her constant involvement made her a presence on campus that will be noticeably missed when she's gone. I'll miss seeing Sr. Catherine around campus—at mass, at basketball games, in the cafeteria, and saying 'hello' in the halls."

—Katie Riggs, English, sophomore

## Peer pressure best weapon in fighting vandalism on campus

maggie burns  
staff writer

As you walk to class everything appears normal. There are people talking and laughing with their friends. There is that person you see every day at this time. Then you notice something that does not belong—graffiti.

Our campus is not a place that you expect to see graffiti on the wall or on the radiators. You don't expect to walk outside to your parked car to find your tires have been slashed either.

"There isn't anybody at Clarke that I think would do it," said senior Katy Fogler, who had all four tires on her truck slashed earlier this semester. "I had my truck towed and replaced all four of the brand new tires. Fortunately, insurance paid for most of it."

There have been five reports of vandalism to motor vehicles this year. These include tires being slashed and windows being broken.

As recently as two weeks ago, a car on Clarke Drive that belonged to a student had the driver's side window broken.

In the residence halls, signs have been ripped off the walls and screens have been ruined. One day last week, John Swanton, director of Campus Security, saw three screens that were either falling out of the window or had been ripped or cut apart.

Security will find doors propped open to different

buildings a couple of times a week, and they find it frustrating because someone can just walk in.

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Swanton. Just walking down the few flights of stairs to let someone in can help keep you safe. Don't leave the door propped just because you are lazy, because in the process you are jeopardizing other people who live on campus.

The best way to prevent vandalism from happening is to watch your own living environment. Peer pressure works better than Security personnel or someone else on campus who is in an authority telling students what they can and can't do.

"When students see something out of place, they should let Security know," said Swanton. "Don't hesitate to call. More student awareness over the years has helped."

Always make sure to watch what is happening around you, and if you see something that appears out of the ordinary, do not hesitate to call Security. They are here to help us and keep us safe.



Photo by Richie Miehe

## Questions about financial aid changes clarified

Mike Cyze, Clarke Director of Public Relations

Recently, a story ran in the "Courier" entitled "Increases in tuition with no extra aid worries some students." While there will be changes in the upcoming year to financial aid packages, it's important to know that those changes are largely due to decisions made by the federal and state governments.

The following information will hopefully clarify the national changes that will be taking place in the coming years to financial aid. Due to the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, several changes have been made that will be affecting financial aid in the years to come. The following is a brief list of future changes and the date they will be implemented. These changes were passed by the legislature and signed by President Bush earlier this year.

Effective July 1, 2007, freshman Federal Stafford Loan limits will increase from the current \$2,625 maximum yearly amount to a \$3,500 maximum yearly amount. At the same time, sophomore loan limits will also increase from the current \$3,500 yearly maximum to a \$4,500 yearly maximum amount.

Effective July 1, 2006, the Federal Stafford Loan interest rate will increase from the current 4.7 percent in-school interest rate to a fixed 6.8 percent interest rate. All Federal Stafford Loans originated on or after this date will be under the 6.8 percent interest rate. There will no longer be in-school or spousal consolidations offered. Students with questions about consolidation before July 1 can contact Iowa Student Loan at (800)243-7552.

The Parent PLUS Loan, which is currently a loan option only for the parents of dependent undergraduate students will move to a fixed interest rate of 8.5 percent on July 1, 2006, up from the current interest rate of 6.1 percent. Effective July 1, 2006, graduate students will be eligible to take out a Parent PLUS Loan on their own.

The maximum Pell Grant award will remain constant this year, as it has the past couple years.

There are regularly changes in federal and state financial aid policies and regulations. Students with questions about how these changes will affect their financial aid packages are encouraged to contact the financial aid office at (563)588-6327.

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Clarke student  
of attending  
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Students choose Clarke for the atmosphere it offers. There is also one program that many people appreciate. Clarke plays a major role in their decision to attend. Among the challenges students face going to school are the professor-to-student ratio and the size of the campus. With Clarke's 2005 fall enrollment of 1,246 students, there are ample opportunities for students to converse with professors on a personal level. Clarke's ratio of students to professors means that meeting with faculty is much more of a reality with fewer students.

The University of Iowa's enrollment is over 15:1. The University of Iowa's undergraduate student-to-faculty ratio is 15:1. The University of Iowa has over 80 percent of its students in the most popular classes, although many of the most popular classes are lectures with several hundred students. The University of Iowa also occupies 1,900 acres with 10 major buildings and 10 residence halls. Clarke sits on 55 acres with 10 major buildings. Freshman history major Morgan Grey

What are



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—JoAnna Castaneda, senior art/graphic design major



"I am celebrating my 25th wedding anniversary and my parents' 50th anniversary with a trip to Europe."

—David Resnick, music department



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## Clarke students cite big pluses of attending small college

ashley zaehringer  
staff writer

Students choose Clarke for the atmosphere, people and programs it offers. There is also one other aspect of Clarke that many people appreciate: the size of the school. People choose colleges for many reasons, but the size of the school plays a major role in their decision.

Among the challenges students face going to a larger school are the professor-to-student ratio and the size of the campus. With Clarke's 2005 fall enrollment of 1,246 students, there are ample opportunities for students to converse with professors on a personal level. Clarke's ratio of students to professors is 11:1. This number means that meeting with faculty during office hours is much more of a reality with fewer students competing for time.

The University of Iowa's enrollment is over 29,000 students with a student-to-professor ratio of 15:1. Typically 92 percent of the University of Iowa's undergraduate classes have fewer than 50 students in them; 80 percent have fewer than 30 students, although many of the most popular undergraduate classes are lectures with several hundred students. The University of Iowa also occupies 1,900 acres, with 125 major buildings and 10 residence halls. Clarke, on the other hand, sits on 55 acres with 10 major buildings.

Freshman history major Morgan Grey came to Clarke from

a large high school in Kingwood, Texas.

"I wanted to experience a small school," Grey said. "My high school was two times the size of Clarke."

Freshman English and secondary education major Justine Ehlers came to Clarke for the small size as well.

Ehlers remembers a time when she had a panic attack in the hallway. Myra Benzer, director of the Learning Center, sat and comforted her until she was calmed down enough to make it back to her room.

"Here I'm not just a number. I like how everyone is friendly and like a family; it could have been my aunt helping me."

Ehlers didn't know who Benzer was before the incident, but now they keep in contact and are good friends.

"At a bigger school I'm not sure that would have happened," Ehlers said.

Students say one of the biggest pluses to going to a smaller school is being able to get to know more people personally. Clarke gives you that opportunity. Walking through campus, you are bound to run into someone you know and be able to start a conversation with them.

Sophomore physical therapy and athletic training major Brittney Reed graduated from Andrew High School in Andrew, Iowa, with a class of 15 and wasn't looking to go to a big school.

"I like the small environment," Reed said. "I came from a small high school myself."

## On The Street

story and photos by gwen hayes  
staff writer

What are you doing for your summer vacation?



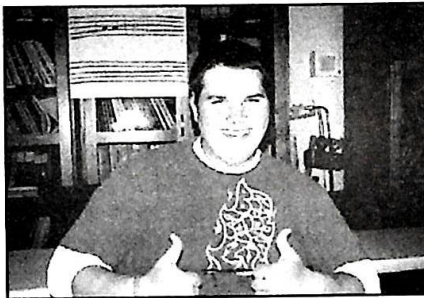
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professor



"I'm taking a U.S. music tour this summer. I'm going to Chicago to Lollapalooza to see the Red Hot Chili Peppers and Umphrey's McGee, then to Tennessee to see Radiohead and Ben Folds. Rock on!"

~Pete Hamel, junior secondary  
education/history major



"I am going to Oklahoma to watch the women's College World Series."

~Bridget Hollingsworth  
senior, philosophy/communication  
major

## Shaken Not Stirred

one college girl's life on the rocks

lindsay cross  
staff writer

Well, folks, this is it: the end. No, not of the world; it's the end of college...hopefully. I did the math and as it turns out, if I accidentally don't make it to my last final (which is possible because it's AFTER Swiss Valley), I don't graduate. So I was thinking, if you happen to find this supermodel and goddess extraordinaire facedown on the front lawn or riding the trolley back and forth for no apparent reason, could you please get me to my classroom (room 303) and prop me up in a chair?

Anyway, back to what I was saying...the end of college. Before I ride off into the sunset and become a famous Spanish polka interpretive dancer (I had to do something when that elevator operator job fell through), I need to say a few things to some people for helping me get through the most expensive four years of my life.

To my family, the Dubuque PD, professors, Jose Cuervo and friends, thank you. We had a great four years and I can't wait to further our relationship even more. But, there are some other people who I don't thank on a daily basis and I think they deserve some recognition...

**My Great Aunt Eliza:** Although you don't really exist and I've never actually known an Eliza in my life, I thank you. You got me out of a class or two, and I almost feel as though you are part of the family (a very dysfunctional one, but a family nonetheless). I thank you for dying eight, oh, no, wait, I'm not really feeling like history class today...make that nine times in the past four years.

**My RAs:** So, funny thing...as it turns out, I do actually know what happened to all of those clocks that disappeared out of Mary Ben. I also know who started the mattress surfing in the stairwell, as well as whose idea it was to have a goldfish living in the bathtub. Thanks for turning your heads and accepting the fact that my roommates and I are morons.

**The Clarke Security Team** (Yet another group of people that think my roommates and I are idiots): I'm sorry I made you chase me across campus on so many occasions. I bet you were surprised how a girl in stilettos can run like the wind when the occasion calls for it. One of these days, just for fun, I will let you catch me. Although, I feel you've already won the battle, I have enough parking tickets from you to wallpaper a house. Hey, maybe you could name a parking lot after me...just a thought.

**The Clarke Cleaning Ladies:** You gals can polish a floor like no other. If not for you, there would not have been a Newly Waxed Floor/Stiletto Heel Incident of '03. Without this hilarious showing of my lack of grace and coordination, my friends and I would have lost out on hours of laughter and attempted reenactments.

**The Creators of Duct Tape:** At first, I had my issues with you, thanks to a traumatic experience my freshman year when I somehow got all taped up and left to ride the Mary Ben elevator with a "For Sale" sign stuck to my forehead. Fortunately, you really turned out to be a lifesaver when I threw my roommate into the closet door and knocked the whole darn thing off the tracks and hinges. Who knew duct tape could hold a closet door up for an entire semester?

It's been a blast these past four years and there are so many other people who I could thank, but I hear the Swiss Valley trolley calling my name! In true Olivia Drake fashion, remember, you're only as strong as the cocktails you drink, the tables you dance on, and the friendships you keep. Oh and my final words of wisdom...someone please make sure I get to my final!

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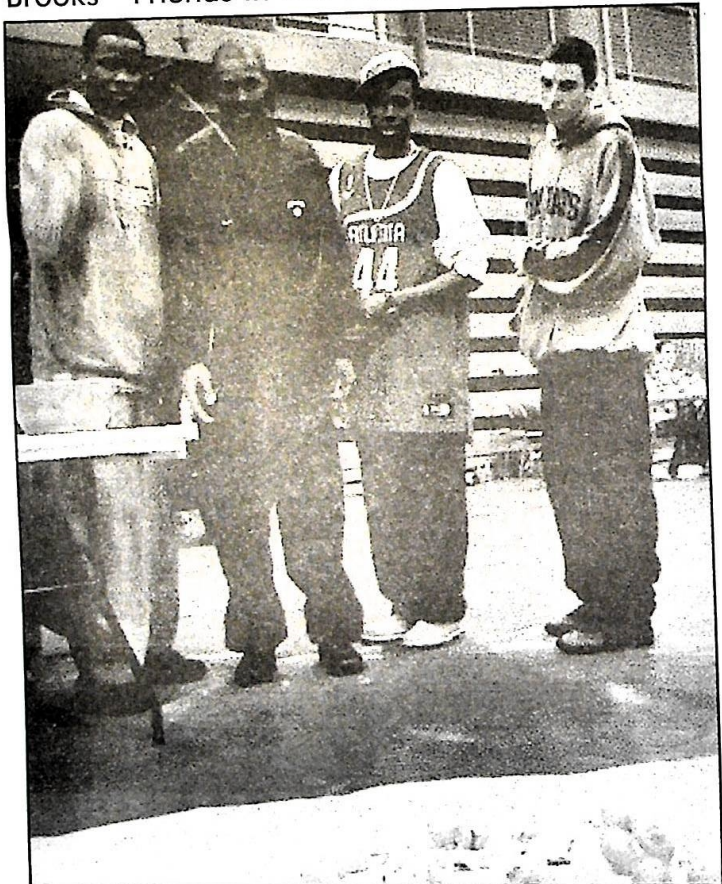
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## Rain Doesn't Stop May Daze Madness

photo essay by Richie Mische



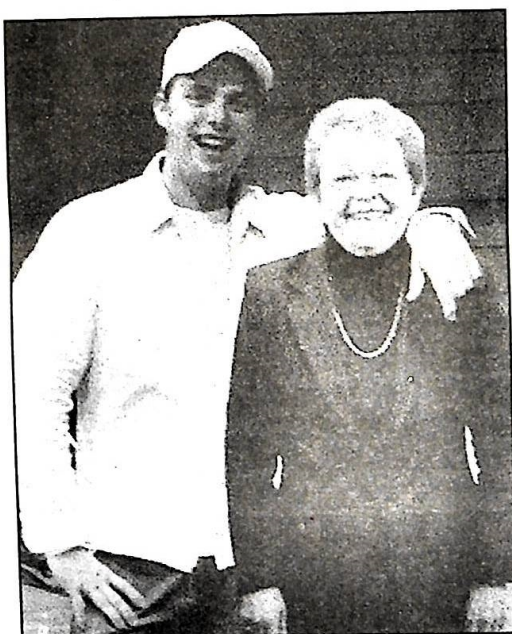
Students Katie Beitzel, Shelley Schlosser, Kelly Prier and Kim Nieman sing Garth Brooks' "Friends in Low Places" with the live band at Clarke May Daze April 29.



Freshman Michael Okpalaeze lets a dart fly while friends Joemi Byrd, Ron Hale III and D.J. Thompson wait to give it a try.



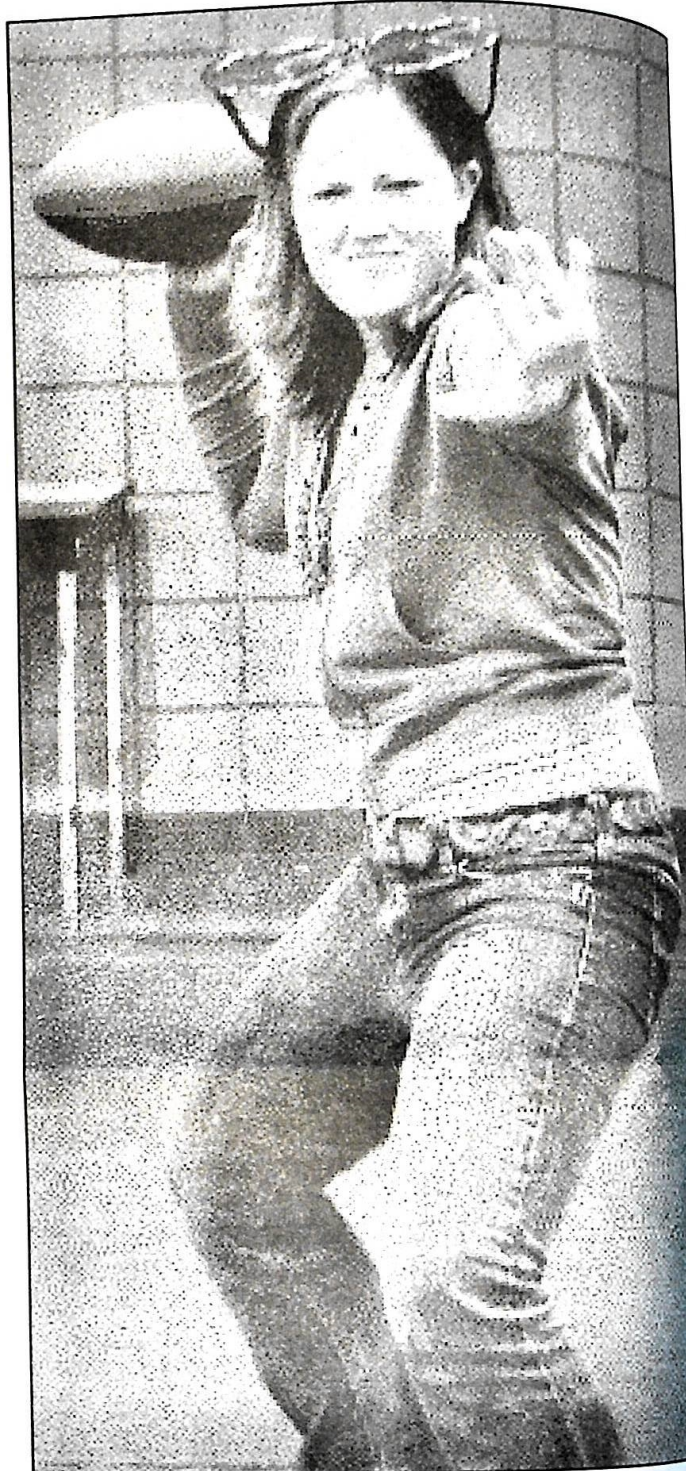
Junior Mike Link belts it out.



Senior Noah Weber shares a moment with Clarke's president.



Seniors Ryan Dillon, Pat McCarthy and Jonathon Thornton rock the house...Good times never felt so good!



Junior Katie Strub drops back to pass.

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With wars looming a problem in our Multicultural Studies International Fair in the At including Ireland, Brazil, Argentina, Taiwan, West represented by clothing International (which was the Pan-African Culture) were all of African people) were all Upon entering the At "Passport to Adventure," play of each country. When visitors received a globe kept "It is very important to ex to let people know what we Nadeau, assistant professor ment.

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# CAMPUS LIFE

## Clarke students take global journey

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staff writer

With wars looming overseas and discrimination still a problem in our own country, Clarke College's Multicultural Student Center held the third annual International Fair in the Atrium Sunday, April 23. Countries including Ireland, Brazil, Ecuador, Bahamas, Puerto Rico, Argentina, Taiwan, West Africa, Japan and Pakistan, were represented by clothing, food and artifacts. Amnesty International (which was there promoting human rights) and Pan-African Culture (which promotes the cultural traditions of African people) were also represented.

Upon entering the Atrium, participants were given a "Passport to Adventure," which could be signed at the display of each country. When all the signatures were acquired, visitors received a globe key chain.

"It is very important to expose people to other cultures and to let people know what we all have in common," said Evelyn Nadeau, assistant professor in the foreign language department.

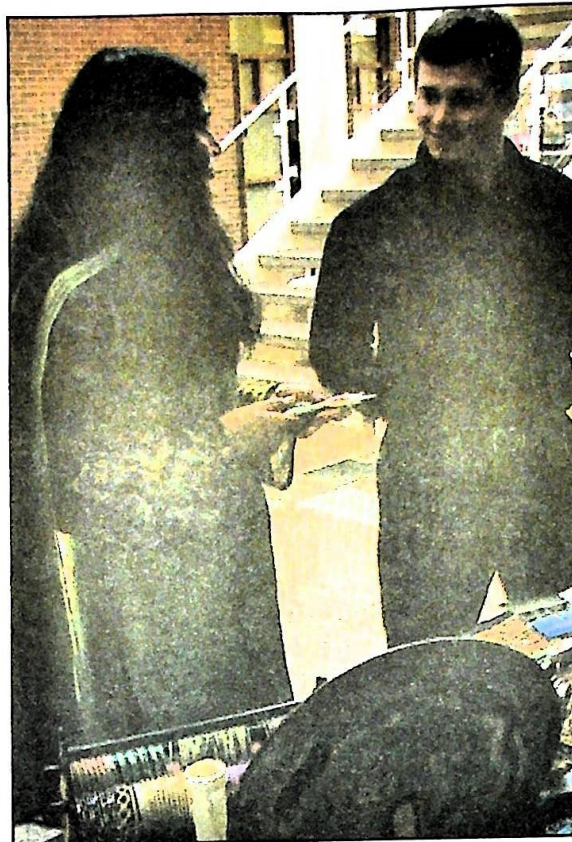
Terri Rucker, junior psychology major, was involved in organizing the fair. "I feel the main message is to introduce people to diversity and to give people a chance to experience what they wouldn't in every day life," said Rucker.

Cammie Dean, director of multicultural student services, was extremely pleased with the outcome of the event. "I think that when people come to an event like this, they get to know someone from a different culture, and if you know someone from a different culture, it leads to fewer perceptions of difference in race," Dean said.

Senior music major Adam Zeimet attends the annual international fairs for more appetizing reasons. "I usually go to check out the tables and see the different countries, but what really gets me there is the food," he said. "The West Africa table had some amazing cobbler, and Brazil had this dish with some mashed potatoes that was very good."

Food was not the only thing offered. African masks, Irish drums, Bohemian currency, Pakistani bracelets and clothing, and much more were presented for participants to see or touch.

Overall, the fair brought awareness and knowledge of diversity to the Clarke community and ended with a presentation by Tim McLain, who spoke about exploitive activities in third world countries, specifically garment factories in El Salvador.



Left: Senior Adam Zeimet chats with a guest at the International Fair held April 23. Right: Another guest shares his musical talents.

Photos by Richie Miehle

## CSI: Clarke College

paul kurutsides  
staff writer

Walking into a room filled with hidden clues to a crime that needs to be solved, clues such as finger prints or hair strands, is something that most of us just see on TV. For 18 Clarke students, this will be a reality next semester in the forensics class that chemistry professor Diana Malone, BVM, will be teaching.

Although the class will not be focusing on the murder and autopsy aspect of forensics, which is the focus of many forensics TV programs such as "Crime Scene Investigation," students will study a wide range of evidence identification procedures that can be used in criminal cases.

This course is considered a general education lab course. It is already filled for next semester, but may also be offered during the spring 2007 semester.

Students in the course will be looking at different substances found at crime scenes such as lipstick, charred wood, drugs, hair and fingerprints, and analyzing them with sophisticated instruments.

"I don't really watch shows like 'CSI' that much, but I do have a general curiosity about forensics," said freshman Jason

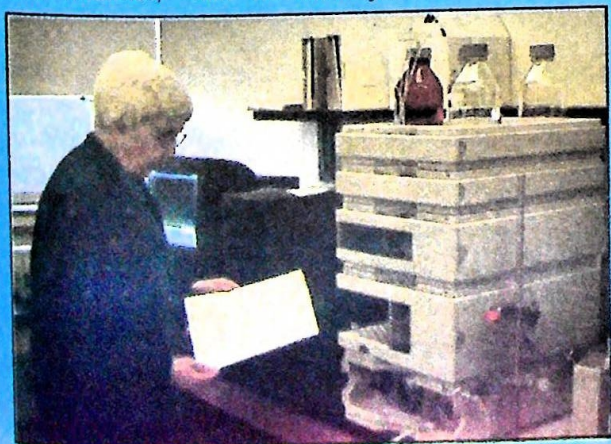
Lapidus. "Also, this course seemed more interesting than a general chemistry or biology one."

Malone, excited to be teaching the class, said, "I do watch 'CSI' and the main reason I do is because of the laboratory scenes. Much of the forensic work done on the show is similar to the forensic work that we will be doing in the class."

"I think that it's thanks to the popularity of 'CSI' and other forensics programs that some students will take this course because of curiosity about the laboratory work that they do on those shows," said Malone.

Although Malone wants this course to be fun and interesting for students, she also wants to emphasize just how seriously the course material needs to be taken.

"Whenever students tell me that they want to go into the forensics field, I ask them if they would feel comfortable testifying in court knowing that what they present could put a person in jail or even worse, sentence him or her to death," she said.



Chemistry professor Diana Malone, BVM, looks over the lab results from the High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC) machine.

Photo by Paul Kurutsides

## Seniors plant annual tree

erin highland  
staff writer

By the end of this school year, the name "Catherine" will not only refer to our retired president at Clarke, but also to the oak tree that outgoing seniors planted at the 100th annual Senior Tree Planting Ceremony May 2.

The 2006 White Oak was placed in front of Mary Frances Residence Hall on May 2, 2006, replacing a tree that was struck by lightning last summer.

Some other names considered for the 2006 tree were "Hope," "Strength," "Carpe Diem," "Katrina," "Mumps" and "Imagination Tree."

Director of Student Activities Jennifer Cramer collected name suggestions and then sent an e-mail to seniors asking them to vote for their favorite.

The ceremony was introduced by Norm Freund, chair of the philosophy department. Senior class president Pat McCarthy read a poem titled "Leader," dedicated to Catherine Dunn. Each officer of the junior class read portions of the book "The Giving Tree." Sophomore class officers brought the poem "Advice from a Tree," and freshmen class officers read the poem "After you leave, I'll become a tree."

Although it was the '06 seniors that took the lead in this tradition, many students and fac-

ulty came to take part.

The English, nursing, communication and computer science departments all brought poems dedicated to Sister Catherine Dunn and the tree planting tradition.

For many Clarke graduates, this is a very



Sister Catherine Dunn thanks everyone for the dedication of the tree, which was named "Catherine" in her honor.

Photo by Richie Miehle

touching tradition. Many alums return years later to visit the tree they planted and to tell their own friends and family about the tradition.

"It was a pleasure to be able to know and work with Catherine, and especially name a tree in her honor," said McCarthy.



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## Dubuque native spends summers at Clarke

gwen hayes  
staff writer

What is it about Clarke College that keeps Stacy Rollins here all year round? There are many reasons behind her campus-filled summers. Rollins has stayed in the same room in Mary Ben Hall for two full years now. And the most shocking thing about her two-year stay is that she's a Dubuque native! We asked her some questions.

**How does it make you feel that you have lived in the same room for two years straight?**

I like to watch people move in and move out and laugh. It has been nice not having to pack and haul things home.

**Why would you want to stay on campus when you live in Dubuque?**

It's nice to stay on campus because all my stuff is here, so I don't have to worry about moving. I work out all summer with my track coach, and with practice, it is nice to be on campus for those early morning practices.

**Do you have a job on campus?**

I work in the Kehl Center for 20 hours a week during the summer so that I can stay on campus for free. It is way cheaper than an apartment for the summer because all the utilities are paid for and I don't have to move my stuff out for a summer then move back. It is so worth it.

**Are you taking any summer classes?**

Yes, I am taking two.

**What do you like most about living here during the summer?**

There are only two RAs here in the summer, so it is a really relaxed environment. Also, although I love my roommate, it is always nice having a room all to myself!

**Your family is close. Don't they miss you when you don't**



Sophomore Stacy Rollins spends her summers in the dorms.  
Photo by Erin Highland

**live at home in the summer?**

My mom misses me, but I go home a lot to do laundry and visit.

**So what do you do for food in the summer since there are no provided meals on campus?**

That is a benefit of having your parents live a few miles away! I drank a lot of water last summer and I also ate a lot of crackers and popsicles; not the healthiest diet, but it worked.

**Do you get lonely here?**

There weren't many people here last summer, but this summer some of my friends are staying, and also a lot of the track athletes are staying to work out with Coach.

**Do you plan on living on campus again next year?**

We will see how this summer goes, but I definitely think I need a change of scenery, and it is about time I move out of this room!

## Student tackles the business world head-on

Clarke class inspired him to begin video production company

liz korzelik  
arts etc. editor

Being a full-time student running his own business, having a job with one of Dubuque's coolest media groups, being engaged and cheering on the Cubs is more than a day's work. Sleeping works its way in every once in a while, but as Clarke senior Tim Brechlin says, "You only live once."

Like all communication majors, Brechlin had to take video production and design. In November 2004, after taking the class, he realized he wanted to get into the full-time business of video production. The spark was lit.

"After getting hands-on experience in the field, I realized that this was really the path that I wanted to take," Brechlin said. "I did all the paperwork, took out a loan, bought the equipment I'd need and started running everything out of my dorm room, although now I have an apartment."

With the help of Clarke communication department



chair Abdul Sinno and adjunct instructor Gary Olsen, TB Media Concepts was under way. Referrals formed the bulk of the early goings, but soon Brechlin's work started to shine on its own. Just as fast as his business started,

Don't worry, he's not not from the government and he's not a foreign spy.

Photo by Richie Mische

he began to branch out.

"It got to the point that I was now doing commercials, promotional videos, graphic design, Web sites...really, more stuff than any human should ever take on," Brechlin said.

In October 2005, another one of Brechlin's Clarke classes helped pave his career path. Taking a basic computer class to rack up credits, he was introduced to computer science department chair Sheila Castaneda's husband Ralph Kluseman, the development director for Dubuque365. "Sheila had heard me mention my business a few times in class, and she knew that 365 was looking for a little extra help," Brechlin said. After a brief meeting, Brechlin joined Dubuque365 as the company's director of media services.

Brechlin is also the copy editor for "Dubuque365ink," the bi-weekly newspaper published by 365. Though he puts in about 80 hours a week, it doesn't faze him. "Every now and again, I get a job that really doesn't excite me too much at the start, but by the time I begin, I'm ready to rock and roll," Brechlin said.

No matter how crazy things get, Brechlin knows that this is the right path for him. "I'm in this because I think I have a little bit of talent, and I think I can use my talent to really make a positive impact on the community, and to help 365 make a positive impact on the community," he said.

When Brechlin has time to relax, he catches Cubs games on TV while enjoying a Vanilla Coke chilled to perfection (not that Black Cherry Vanilla stuff, though—he's very touchy about that). He is also looking forward to graduating, hoping to get a little more time to breathe. His fiancée is also moving in with him this summer.

How about sleep, Tim?  
"Ask me again in ten years."

## J-term?

kerry sivia  
back page editor

When it comes time for that month-long break every December, most Clarke students are out the door and on the way home practically before the end of their last exam. So it might come as a shock if Clarke decides to add on a January term, better known as "J-term."

No decisions have been on whether Clarke will actually go through with this idea, and a change would not take effect until at least fall of 2007 or 2008, according to Joan Lingen, BVM, vice president for academic affairs and provost.

At this point, Lingen says that as far as she knows, Loras College plans on going to a J-term, and despite the fact that Clarke and Loras share their social work programs, neither college sees this as a major problem. Lingen said at the present moment the social work program will stay as it is.

"I think both institutions are committed to carrying that program forward and so we will make every effort possible to do that," she said. Lingen said it might mean that social work classes start a week later than the other Clarke classes.

The new schedule under a J-term schedule would likely be very similar to what is already in effect. Classes would start at the same time in August (unless a decision is made to begin classes after Labor Day), and end the same time or possibly a week later in May. The only difference would be that students might take a course beginning in the first part of January before the start of the spring semester.

Depending on whether or not Clarke decides to make J-term a requirement, this may change the cost of tuition.

"If it becomes a requirement that students have to take a January term, then it becomes part of the tuition package," Lingen said.

If J-term does not become a requirement, then a student will have to pay additional tuition just as they would currently if they want to take a class in summer. According to Lingen, this probably would not change the way a student plans his or her credits. Although if J-term were added, a student might be able to take classes in January and in the summer and possibly graduate earlier.

J-term could be a great time for internships as a student could spend the entire day on the job, or they could study abroad for a few weeks.

Lingen said there may also be many ways the classes could be delivered. For example, a student could stay on campus for one week and finish the remainder of the course online. Lingen says not all classes will work in a shortened format and experiential courses seem to fit best.

"I think it could be a really creative experience if people are sold on it," Lingen said.

It is unknown at this time when a final decision will be made.



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# CAMPUS LIFE

## Grad heads straight for Hall of Fame

maggie burns  
staff writer

This summer some of us will go home and sit on the couch, some will travel, some will have summer jobs, while others will start their trek into "the real world." Senior Joe Collier is one person with a plan...for the summer, that is.

From June 5 until Aug. 10, Collier will have an internship at the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in Cooperstown, New York. Clarke alum Katie Keil had the internship a couple of years ago and upon completion thought of Collier and sent him an application.

"I absolutely love baseball," said Collier, who will be graduating with a degree in history next week. "Museum work is in my career field so it will hopefully help me get a job in the future."

Once Collier starts his internship he will be helping with daily programs and talking to people about different baseball artifacts every day. A major perk aside from getting to see and handle lots of baseball memorabilia is that he will get to work the All-Star weekend in Pittsburgh.

"Seeing the White Sox World Series Display Case is the one thing I'm looking forward to," said Collier. "I could spend

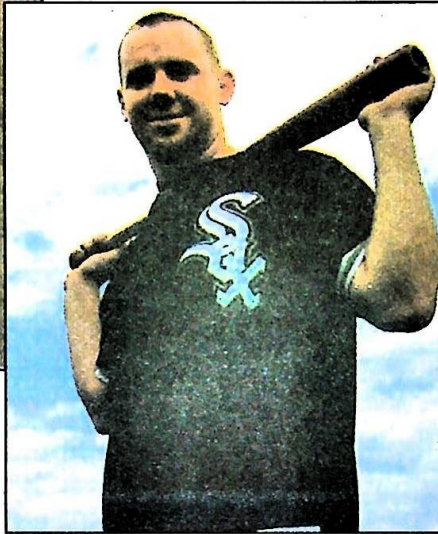
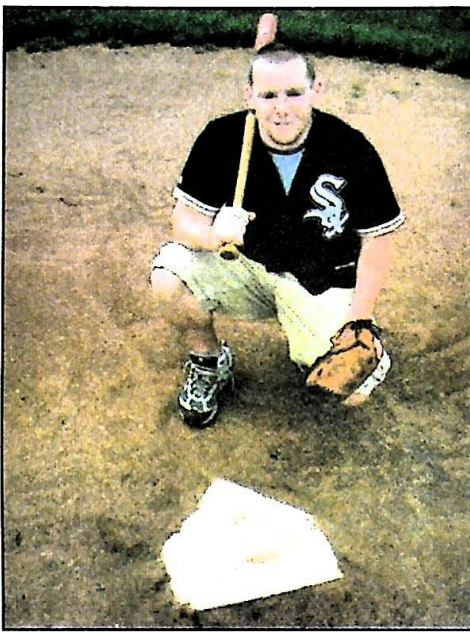
all day in front of the case and be happy."

The drive to Cooperstown is about 700 miles from Collier's hometown outside of Chicago, so he will only be making the trip once in an attempt to save money.

He will be staying at a local college, Hartwick College in Oneonta.

For Collier it will be like starting freshman year of college all over again, complete with a new roommate.

Hall of Famer Joe Collier at bat.  
Photos by Richie Mieh



### TEN BEST THINGS ABOUT SUMMER

ERIN HIGHLAND  
STAFF WRITER

1. No school or homework
2. Money from summer jobs
3. Picnics and barbeques
4. Bonfires
5. Summer sports leagues
6. Showers without needing to wear flip-flops
7. Walking around barefoot
8. Summer clothes
9. Water sports
10. Free laundry

## MEET HULA GIRL.

- \* Loves a good luau
- \* Thinks corn is a nice change after eating a ton of pineapple
- \* Just got herself a new basketball and wants to learn how to slam dunk

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# Access denied

Online gaming doesn't jive with most colleges' policies

gwen hayes  
staff writer

Thousands of Web sites are accessed every day here at Clarke College. Many are used for educational purposes, but even more are sought out for entertainment. Online gaming may be one of the most popular entertainment choices, but not at many colleges across the country, including our very own Clarke College. This is not because of a lack of interest.

Freshman English major Jesse McDowell contacted the Clarke computer center earlier in the year, seeking permission to access online gaming sites, and was told the Clarke online network was for academic purposes only.

"We are allowed to access iTunes, instant messenger services, Facebook and MySpace, all of which are certainly not academic," McDowell said. "They've made exceptions for those things, so they should make exceptions for the gamers too. That, or stop being hypocrites and

make the connections for academic use only."

McDowell and others have been battling to get Internet gaming access all year. Media downloading programs such as Kazaa are a main issue that is

blocking gamers from getting access. This is happening because when students download files, they use a certain amount of bandwidth, or power, off Clarke's network. The concern is that with everyone downloading all the time, Clarke's bandwidth will crumble, and as a result, Clarke's network would slow to a crawl and no one would be able to use it.

"Opening up gaming ports would make illegal peer-to-peer media downloading and sharing possible," said computer center director Karen Gerhard. "This creates potential legal liability and bandwidth issues that affect everyone on campus."

Sophomore elementary education major Jen Maurer said, "I like the fact that when I get onto the Internet it is fast and responsive."

"When I am crunching to get my homework done, I can't be waiting around for Web pages to load. I also don't play online games so this really doesn't affect my lifestyle."

In the end, everything is an issue of trust.

"Honestly, it comes down to how much they trust us not to abuse certain ports for downloading purposes," McDowell said. "That has amounted to a resounding nil."



Would-be online gamers at Clarke find themselves frustrated by Computer Center policies.  
Photo by paul kurutsides



**NO ONLINE  
GAMING  
ALLOWED**

## Freshman to senior: it's all about changing

shannon singank  
staff writer

Four years seem to have come and gone like the weather, with every year changing and teaching you something about yourself and your life. As freshmen, realizing what it's like to live on your own and make your own rules. As seniors, understanding that soon you do actually have to grow up and become an "official" adult.

In just one week we will be finishing up our last final and many of us will be heading home. Others will be in search of the next big step in their lives, finding their first "real" job. But we will never forget what we learned in college. Whether it's our first year or your last, we have all taken a bit of something from Clarke.

Many freshmen say that avoiding procrastination, making new friends and being open to new things top the list of lessons they have learned in two short semesters.

"I learned not to procrastinate on my homework," said freshman Dan Marxkous. For many of us this is a big lesson we learn in college; taking the time to get things done before the day they are due seems to always be a nuisance. "I've learned to start things early so I don't have so much to do at once," said freshman April Campbell.

"My advice to a freshman would be not to waste their time, college goes fast and before you know it, it's over," said senior Josie Larson. As freshmen we all know the most important thing is making friends.

"I try to have fun with the friends I have, I know it will always change and things will always be different every year, so I enjoy whatever I can," said freshman Megan Benak.

Senior Fred Givens gives similar advice to freshmen: "Try to open up and make new friends, they're people you won't forget."

So, whether you're going into your second year of college, or entering the world again as a "freshman," remember the great lessons you learned at Clarke and I promise they won't fail you.

## MEET COLLEEN EDWARDS.

- \* Prefers Gatorade over a mai tai
- \* Instead of wearing a lei around her neck, she wears a whistle
- \* Can't slam dunk, but can teach Hula Girl the correct shooting skills

## SAY ALoha TO SUMMER SCHOOL

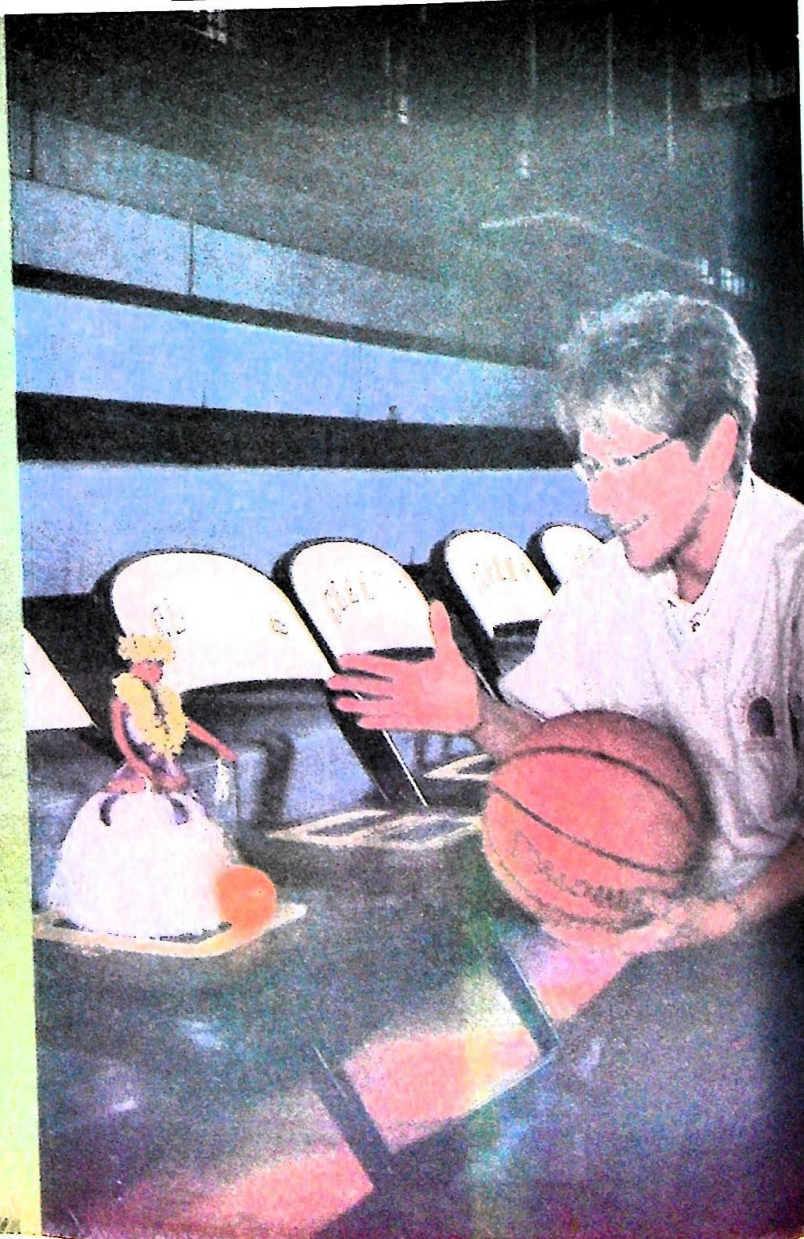
By taking a course at Clarke this summer, you'll be guaranteed plenty of time for some fun in the sun. Plus, with discounted tuition, you'll have some extra cash in your pocket for that day at the beach.

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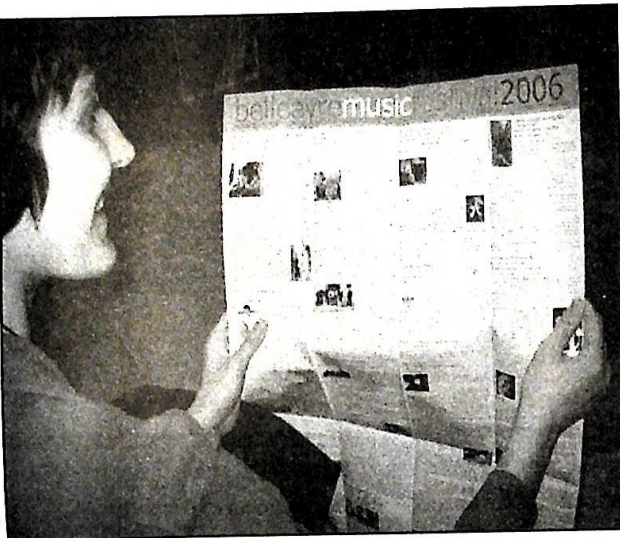


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## English grad lands internship at New York music festival

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arts etc. editor

Just moments after graduating next week, Jenny Domine will set out and start the next adventure in her life. She will basically be walking out of graduation and driving out to New York state to begin her internship with the Belknap Music Festival 2006. Domine is an English major with a minor in music. "I was drawn to this internship," she said. "I found it on MonsterTRAK and applied for it because I will use my English skills as a communicator and writer as well as my music background."



Jenny Domine waits excitedly for her up coming internship.

photo by erin highland

Once she was accepted, the hardest thing was for her parents to let her go. "Her father said I had to just keep quiet and let Jenny lead her life," said Jean Domine, Jenny's mother. "He sat down with me and reminded me about all the benefits this internship will offer." Other fears her mother has are if Jenny will make enough money to cover all her living expenses and if her male roommate assigned by the program will be respectful. "Not many internships pay and provide housing, this one does," said Jenny. "I don't mind sharing the space with a guy; the house has two bathrooms, two bedrooms and two floors."

Jenny will also be missing her boyfriend of six years. "He wants me to go out and do what I want," she said. "We can survive a few more months, but I will miss our usual summer

adventures." Jenny's duties will include coordinating volunteers and dealing with misplaced tickets among other things. Jenny is excited to have the chance work at such an amazing venue. "I'll probably be too busy, but I am really excited to have the opportunity to meet famous musicians like Rosanne Cash, James Blunt, and the famous Broadway singer Brian Stokes Mitchell," she said.

Every once in a while, anxiety sets in. Overall she is confident that she will do a good job, but hopes she won't disappoint her new working team. "I am nervous about working with complete strangers and venturing to an unknown land of Highmount, New York," said Jenny. "I sometimes am seized with a fear I will not meet the expectations demanded of me in my day-to-day work. I am confident I will do my very best, I just hope that will be enough."

Her plans for the future are still up in the air. If she likes the business and if opportunities present themselves, she may just stay in New York. And if not, she still has her eyes set on other goals. "I would be just as happy to return to Racine, Wis., my home town, in the fall to work and perhaps go to graduate school," said Jenny. "I am ready for the adventure."

## 9/11 film tastefully crafted

spencer tylin  
staff writer

"United 93" is a heart- and gut-wrenching film documenting the events from the United 93 flight on Sept. 11, 2001. Flight 93 was the flight on which some passengers decided to fight back against the terrorist and retake the plane, ultimately crashing down in a Pennsylvania field.

The movie was directed by Paul Greengrass, who directed "The Bourne Supremacy" and is currently working on "The Bourne Ultimatum." Greengrass uses mostly unknown actors in this film and also adds actual aviation personnel to portray characters. Cast members were given studies of their real-life United Flight 93 counterparts.

The film focuses on the flight passengers as well as the ground personnel involved in the decisions that went into determining if the flight was hijacked and what to do after the horror began.

Some people may be offended by the way Greengrass shows the terrorists in a more human light than some might be comfortable with. In one particular scene, Greengrass cuts back and forth between American passengers praying the "Our Father" and the terrorists praying themselves.

The use of inventive camera angles and shots make the audience feel they are a part of the hijacking as well. Greengrass uses a lot of close camera shots mixed with hand-held shots, giving the movie an unsteady feeling. The close shots oftentimes give the audience a feeling of being involved as opposed to just spectators, which helps the audience feel what characters in the movie are going through.

To me, personally, the most heart-wrenching moment came when passengers on the flight started calling their families to tell them that they loved them and to say goodbye.

The movie is a must-see, although there are many people who believe that this movie came out too soon after the events. I think that this film was done with a lot of respect for the families as well as the situation itself.

Some might think that it is wrong for people to be making money off of a national tragedy such as this, but 10 percent of the opening weekend's revenues will be going to the families of Flight 93 victims.



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ad manager

Ben Sampson - junior business finance major

What CD is in your stereo right now?

What is the last movie you saw?

What TV show are you into right now?

What book is on your nightstand?

"Commitment" by Lucky Boys

Confusion

"Silent Hill"

"CSI: Miami"

"Art Restoration"

Norm Freund - professor of philosophy

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"The Best of Sue Thompson"

"The Inside Man"

"Lost"

The Bible

Erik Vogt - senior business management major

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"Lost and Found" by

Mudvayne

"Top Gun"

"Family Guy"

Global marketing textbook

Mary Welper - junior psychology major

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### Random fact:

"In every episode of 'Seinfeld' there is a Superman image somewhere."

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## Racket rituals

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staff writer

Although the men's tennis team is small in numbers this year, the players form a strong team. Sophomore Jamie Seidl plays number one, and his doubles partner, freshman Colin Devlin, plays number two. Junior Jace Lyon plays number three and plays doubles with fourth-ranked Matt Beaves, a junior, and fifth-ranked Ed Frederick, a sophomore.

very unskilled player if they can't control the mental aspect of the game. To help cope with this, I do the exact same thing before each serve I take... step up to the line and get my feet set... take a breath and let it out... say the score out loud for my opponent to hear... bounce the ball four times... and during my toss I breathe in so when I hit the ball I exhale."



Colin Devlin anticipates the return from partner Jamie Seidl's serve.

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Because the team does not have the normal six players, they often have to forfeit some of their singles and doubles matches, putting them 0-3 before they even start the match.

Tennis is one of few individual sports. When not having timeouts and huddles whenever needed, the players usually need some sort of tradition, superstition or repeat process.

"Tennis is 90 percent mental and 10 percent skill," said Devlin. "That is, it is entirely possible for a very skilled player to lose to a

Junior Ed Frederick has a few superstitions. "On my left wrist I have to wear my LiveStrong bracelet or one of my Eddie Bauer bracelets that a friend gave me. It's a good luck thing. Also, I have to have my arches taped a special way. I don't really know why, it's more of a comfort thing," he said.

Superstitions and traditions are one aspect of the game that gives life and vibrancy to the game.

## Tennis Lingo

## Ace

A serve where the receiver fails to return or even touch the ball. The point is won by the server.

## Advantage

The point being played after a Deuce. A player who has the Advantage and wins the next point wins the game.

## Deuce

If both you and your opponent have 40 points each this is called Deuce.

## Game Point

A point that either server or receiver needs to win a game.

## Let

Called to announce that a point is to be replayed. A common example is when a serve clips the top of the net but still lands correctly in the court.

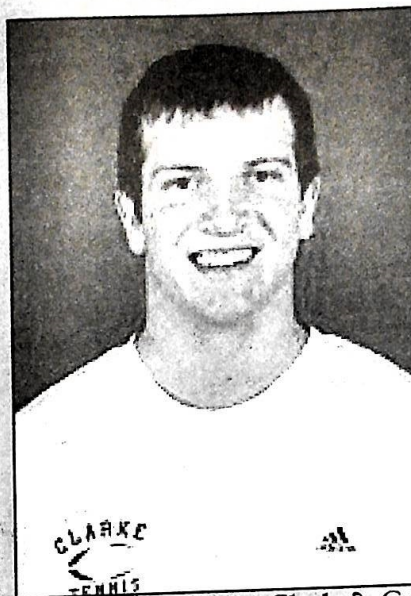
## Love

When one of the tennis players has a score of zero (0).

## Match Point

A point that either server or receiver needs to win a match.

## Serving it up with...

Jamie Seidl  
Sophomore  
Biology  
Des Moines

When did you start playing tennis? Sophomore year in high school.

Who is your inspiration? My favorite tennis player is James Blake, an African-American tennis player.

What is your best tennis story? In high school doubles, my partner and I pretended to be handicapped until the third game.

Why do you play for Clarke? Groupies.

Do you have a routine before you play? I sleep with my racquet.

Ed Frederick  
Sophomore  
Secondary Education  
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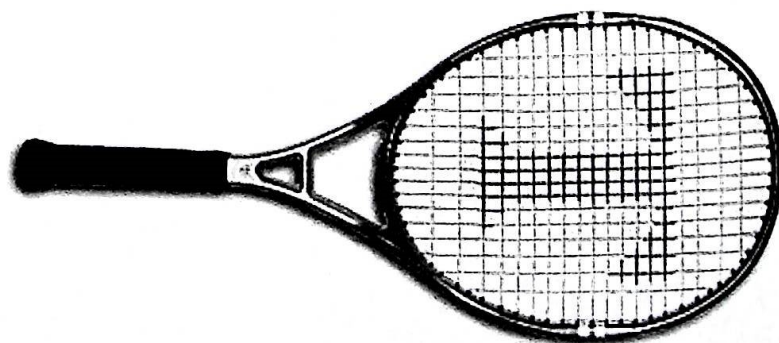
When did you start playing tennis? I started playing my freshman year at Clarke.

Who is your inspiration? The coaches at Clarke, because I've never played before and they helped me learn the game.

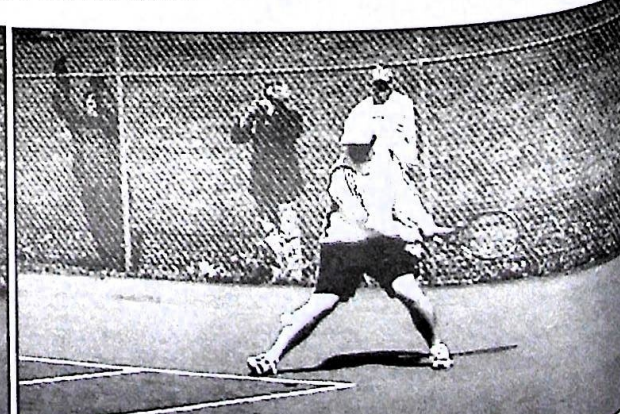
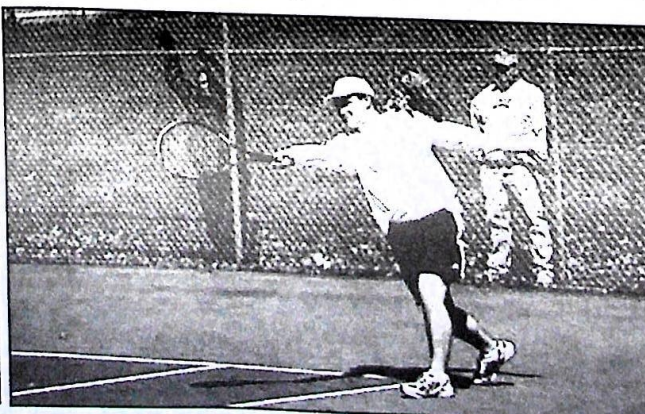
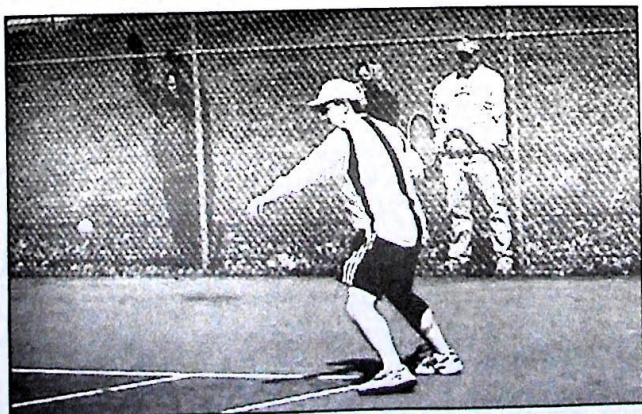
What is your best tennis story? That was when my teammate Jamie Seidl smoked me in the side of the leg with a ball from really far away.

Why do you play for Clarke? Because they were looking for players and the coaches asked me, so I gave it a shot and I liked it.

Do you have a routine before you play? I really don't have a routine; I just have to make sure my shoulder is loose because I have a bad shoulder.

chris kleitsch  
staff writer

Jace Lyon in action during a tennis match.



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## Crusader teams rise to the top in '05-'06

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sports editor

With three NIIC championships, a new sport, 24 NIIC All-Academic Athletes, and pending spring sports results, the Crusaders made a name for themselves this 2005-2006 season.

The athletic season started off with a bang this year after the women's tennis team won its ninth consecutive conference championship, something that no other team in the NIIC has accomplished.

"I am proud not only of what I did as a player, but of what we learned and gained as a team," said sophomore athletic training/physical therapy major Mirelis Rivera-Rodriguez. "It is such a great feeling knowing that the women's tennis team has a strong reputation on campus."

Following the tennis team on the path of victory was the men's basketball team. The team won its first-ever championship and brought home the last NIIC trophy. With hard work the basketball squad was able to improve greatly from last year and represent Clarke as champions.

But the greatest improvement comes from the Clarke men's volleyball team. Coach Chris Miron was able to take a losing team and turn it into a nationally ranked championship team. Miron was named the MIVA coach of the year and senior Erik Vogt received All-American honors.

"It is always meaningful and gratifying to me to see our programs and student athletes do well," Clarke Athletic Director Curt Long said. "I understand the commitment that it takes at all levels."

The men's golf team didn't place first in the NIIC Conference tournament, but had some individual success of its own. The team finished third in the Northern Illinois-Iowa conference tournament this past weekend, held in Bristol, Ill.

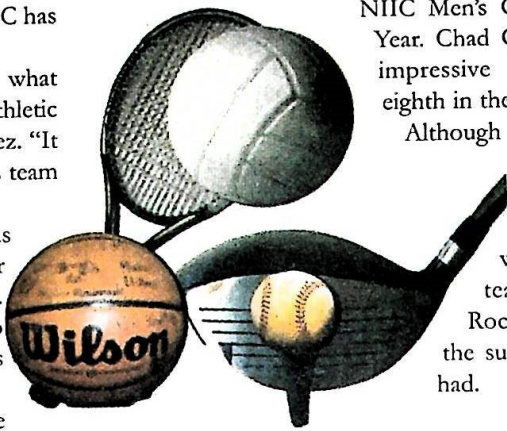
Pete Hamel finished the tournament with medal honors and was named the NIIC Men's Golf Player of the Year. Chad Greene also had an impressive outing, finishing eighth in the tournament.

Although Clarke only pulled through with three championships, key victories such as the women's basketball team defeat of Rockford demonstrate the success the Crusaders had.

The game brought together the women's basketball

team and ended Rockford's dreams of becoming number one. It was just like a David and Goliath story. Clarke's teamwork was the stone that broke Rockford.

"That game showed the team how much working together can benefit us," said Ashley Streeper, junior elementary education/special education major.



Graphic by Tim Brechlin

Other inspiring stories came from the women's volleyball and golf teams. They were able to put last year behind them and focus on the present. Both teams improved throughout the season while demonstrating a strong work ethic.

Unlike other sports, the Clarke track team is unable to compare its season to last year because for this team, there was no last year. Its season is not over yet, but it looks like the track team is blossoming for success. The new sport is coached by Michael Warta and is a great addition to Clarke's athletic program. The team will compete in the NIIC Track and Field Championship Friday in Lisle, Ill.

"Track and field is a natural fit with our other programs," Long said. "Michael Warta has brought enthusiasm and expertise to the program and knowledge in strength and conditioning."

This past weekend, the men's tennis team finished up its season at the Northern Illinois-Iowa Conference Tournament in Normal, Ill. Jamie Seidl took third in number 1 singles, Ed Frederic took third in number 5 singles, and Frederick and Jace Lyon took third in number 2 doubles.

As of Tuesday, the Clarke baseball team was 6-6 and the softball team was 6-4.

Obviously Clarke shined on the athletic side but the student athletes also did their part in the classroom. With a combined total of 24 All-Academic team members, the Crusaders were champions in their academics.

## Clarke student to attend World Cup

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"We'll be able to see the 4th-ranked U.S. take on the 2nd-ranked Czech Republic at 6 p.m. [on June 11]," said Nate Komoroske, a sophomore from Green Bay, Wis.

What is Komoroske talking about? The 2006 FIFA World Cup, which is also known as the international governing body of soccer. The games start on June 9 in Germany. Komoroske will be seeing at least three U.S. games, depending on how well they do in the tournament. He will be visiting three out of twelve German cities hosting the Cup this summer.

Komoroske will be leaving for Germany on June 8 and will be traveling with two childhood friends.

"We plan on staying with one of our mutual friends who came here through my high school's exchange program," said Komoroske. "We will also be staying in a few youth hostels throughout Germany."

The World Cup kicks off with host country Germany taking on Costa Rica. Thirty-two countries from across the globe will make up the field for finals.

"My friends and I decided this would be the World Cup to go to because first and foremost we love

the game," Komoroske said. "Also, this would be a great experience to check out a small part of the world on our own."

Six previous winners of the Cup will be participating, including Germany and Brazil, the latter of which holds the most Cup victories.

The World Cup began in 1924, with over 60,000 spectators for the final between Uruguay and

E with Italy, Ghana and the Czech Republic, and hopes to duplicate its success from its last visit to the World Cup where it made it to the top 16 teams.

Other teams include Brazil in Group F with Croatia, Australia and Japan; Mexico is in Group D with Iran, Angola and Portugal; and England in Group B with Paraguay, Trinidad, Tobago and Sweden.

The 2006 FIFA World Cup Organizing Committee has launched a web site dedicated to traveling fans like Komoroske.

This site is multilingual and will be the first source of information on topics such as accommodations, journey planning, host cities, games and fan festivals.

Tickets for games range from \$81-\$742 for a single ticket.

Komoroske predicts that the United States will probably start with a loss to the Czech Republic, and then rebound with two consecutive wins.

"Unfortunately for the U.S., if it takes second in Group E, it will play the team that took first in Group F, who will most likely be Brazil (the number one team in the world)," Komoroske said.



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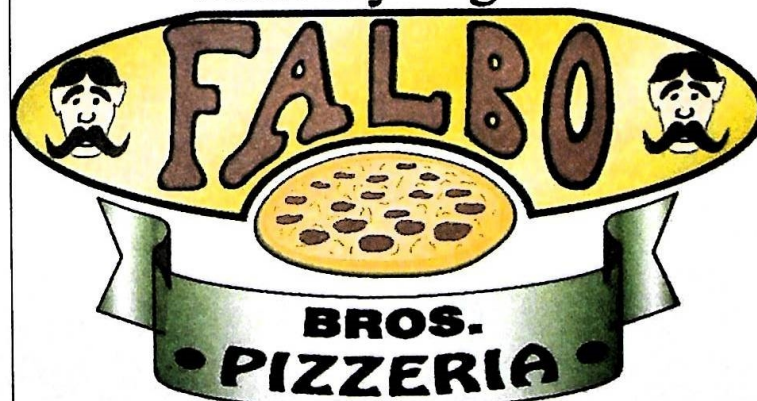
Teams are grouped into groups of four and play against each other; the winners of each grouping advance into the next round where they play the winners from other groups.

The United States will be in Group

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## Hula Girl: What you want to know

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Hula Girl is getting excited about summer classes at Clarke! The young, hip, sassy lady is here from her tropical homeland of Hawaii to remind everyone of the benefits of taking summer classes.

Hula Girl ads can be seen all around campus. From her debut appearance in the Clarke "Courier," to posters and table tents placed all over campus, Hula Girl begs attention. Now she even has her own Web page where students can find out more about her.

Helping to promote Hula Girl to the college is the marketing team at Clarke, consisting of Mike Cyze, director of public relations; Shea Herbst, director of publications; Tricia Pitz, director of Web development and Brad Scardino, director of marketing. These marketing pros are thrilled about the arrival of Hula Girl. The marketing office, as a team, answered some questions that have been on the minds of many students on campus who are curious about Hula Girl.

Through Hula Girl's fun attitude and hip style, the marketing team has made students interested in what she stands for.

"After seeing all of the advertisements of Hula Girl around campus, I found myself wanting to know more about what she was promoting," said freshman Eric Wheaton.

As the marketing team put it, "The Hula Girl campaign is targeted towards our current students. We felt it was imperative to inform our existing students of the opportunities they could take advantage of this summer."

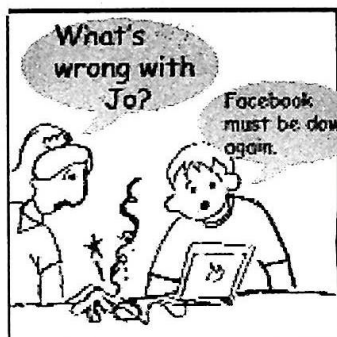
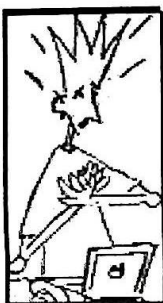
Teaming Hula Girl with featured faculty members in advertisements creates an innovative approach to informing students about the various majors offering summer classes this year. The campaign is following, as the marketing team puts it, "a fun, entertaining and informative," approach to catch students' attention.

"Still think summer school is boring? Keep checking [www.clarke.edu/hulagirl](http://www.clarke.edu/hulagirl) for a soon-to-be-launched multimedia presentation and other exclusive extras," said Tricia Pitz, director of Web development.

Not only can you find out more about Hula Girl and summer school by going to the Web site, but you can also download Hula Girl wallpapers and even play a game to win prizes.



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## On This Day...

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1626 Dutch explorer Peter Minuit lands on what is now called Manhattan Island.

1776 Rhode Island declares independence from England.

1865 Abraham Lincoln is buried in Springfield, Ill.

1904 Construction on the Panama Canal begins.

1929 Audrey Hepburn is born.

1939 Notorious mobster Al Capone begins serving a term for tax evasion in the Atlanta federal penitentiary.

1959 The first Grammy Awards are announced.

1961 The Freedom Riders of the Civil Rights movement begin a bus trip through the South.

1970 Twenty-eight Ohio National Guardsmen fire their weapons on Kent State University's campus, killing four students, wounding eight, and permanently paralyzing another during an anti-war demonstration.

1979 Margaret Thatcher becomes first female Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.

1985 New York's Apollo Theater reopens after a \$10 million renovation.

1998 "Unabomber" Theodore Kaczynski is given four life sentences plus 30 years.

2004 Total eclipse of the moon.



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